

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10-11, 15-16, and 21 have been amended, and claims 12 and 22-23 have been cancelled without prejudice. The claim amendments have been made merely to reduce initial filing fees. Claim 2 also has been amended to provide further clarity. No new matter has been added.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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